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1. Restoration work was being done in the Panzerjaeger Kaserne opposite the Borna (N 52/K 39) railroad station on 26 August 1950. Local residents said that the troops from the billeting area have been at a troop training grounds since April 1950. Two captains and seven ~~MI~~ wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia were observed leaving the Panzerjaeger Kaserne on 26 August 1950. *

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2. Three officers, including a captain, 25 ~~MI~~ and trucks [REDACTED] 25X1 left the restricted area of Rosa Luxemburgstrasse on 26 August 1950. The entrance to the area was guarded by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. The area contained residential houses. **

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3. Guards at the former Deutsches Haus in Puschkinstrasse wore red-bordered black epaulets without insignia. Soldiers of one platoon were seen being instructed in an annex building of Deutsches Haus. Another platoon of 32 men left the quarters, apparently to go swimming. Local residents said that a 120-man unit recently moved into the building. The unit allegedly was to guard the Espenhain power plant where a 30-man guard detail was observed all the time. [REDACTED] 25X1

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. The Panzerjaeger Kaserne is the permanent quarters of the 1st Gds Tank Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div which, with the division, went to the Koenigsbruck troop training grounds. The information indicates that the regiment was still at Koenigsbruck at the end of August 1950.

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- *** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the quarters in Puschkin-25X1 strasse quartered an element of the 8th Gds Mecz Div.

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